



New South Wales

Government Sector Employment Rules 2014 (Amendment No 1)

under the

Government Sector Employment Act 2013

I, Graeme Head, Public Service Commissioner, in pursuance of the *Government Sector Employment Act 2013*, make the following Rule.

GRAEME HEAD
Public Service Commissioner

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1 Name of Rule

This Rule is the *Government Sector Employment Rules 2014 (Amendment No 1)*.

2 Commencement

This Rule commences on the day on which it is published on the NSW legislation website.

Schedule 1 Amendment of Government Sector Employment Rules 2014

[1] Rule 3 Definitions

Insert in appropriate order:

special office temporary employee means a person who is employed in temporary employment in the Public Service:

- (a) as an executive assistant to the Governor, or
- (b) as the tipstaff or associate of a judicial officer, or
- (c) to provide direct assistance of a personal or administrative nature to a former Governor or former Premier.

[2] Rule 10 Maximum period of temporary employment

Insert after rule 10 (3):

- (4) This rule does not apply to special office temporary employees.

[3] Rule 15 Application of Part

Omit “This”. Insert instead “Except as provided by these Rules, this”.

[4] Rule 16 Merit principles to be applied in employment decisions

Insert after rule 16 (3):

- (4) This rule does not apply to the employment of a person as a special office temporary employee.

[5] Rule 21 Temporary or term employment (up to 6 months)

Insert after rule 21 (3):

- (4) This rule does not apply to special office temporary employees.

[6] Rule 22 Temporary or term employment (more than 6 months)

Insert at the end of the rule:

- (2) This rule does not apply to special office temporary employees.

[7] Rule 22A

Insert after rule 22:

22A Employment of special office temporary employees

- (1) The decision to employ a person as a special office temporary employee must be based on the person’s appropriateness for the role concerned having regard to the nature of the role and the person’s qualifications, skills and experience.
- (2) The person who is to be assisted by a special office temporary employee may be involved in the process of determining a person’s appropriateness for the role in which the person is to be employed.

[8] Rule 52

Insert after rule 51:

52 Application of Part 3 to certain appointments

Part 3 does not apply:

- (a) to the appointment of a person as the Secretary of a Department or head of a Public Service executive agency if the person held office, no longer than 3 months before the appointment takes effect, as Secretary of a Department, or
- (b) to the appointment of a person as the head of a Public Service executive agency if the person held office, no longer than 3 months before the appointment takes effect, as head of a Public Service executive agency or as Secretary of a Department.